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## LAKE OF SHARKS



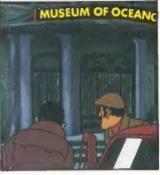
MAMMOTH



Lamplight gleams on the rain-washed streets. All is quiet: the city sleeps. Only a car moves in the night, creeping silently into the square...



... stopping in front of the Museum of Oceanography . Two men get out ...



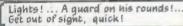
... and slip cautiously into a narrow alley beside the building.







No problem to break into the showcase, lift the marvellous jewel from its shell ... Then, suddenly ...























Next day, at Klow airport in Syldavia.

a B 714 comes in to land...





But the Customs are waiting. The Captain's golf bag gets a thorough search.

Golf! ... Nothing to declare!... You compris? ... Golf club... hit. hit...little ball....linderstand? Naturally, sir. You may proceed. Welcome to Syldavia.



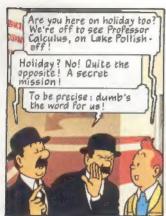












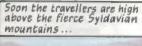




















The starboard engine begins to splutter... coughs... and finally... dies



The passengers watch dumbfounded as the pilot, his parachute ready, leaps from the plane.



Tintin keeps his head. In a flash he is in the pilot's seat...



Tintin fights desperately to regain control ... and dodges between huge mountain peaks... Lower and lower, past towering crags...



I'm going to try to land her in that valley... Undercarriage down... Hang on, here we go!



Wheels slam into the rocky ground, tyres scream and burst. One wing torn away, the plane hurtles on to destruction ...



Skidding wildly towards a precipice... it stops, poised over the abyss ...







No! Two wellaimed ropes are suddenly flung over the battered tail...



In the nick of time!
Two children, passing in a donkey-cart, have spotted the damaged aircraft and come to the rescue.





fintin, Snowy and Captain Haddock are safely out... Now only the Thompsons are left on board...





The plane plunges forward ... As it goes, the detectives are flung through the door...

OOOPS!

The aircraft smashes into the ravine and explodes... Debris scatters in all directions.



Lucky for us you were here!
My name is Tintin. These
are my friends: Captain
Haddock, Mr Thompson and
Mr Thomson. And this is
Snowy.

I am called Niko, and this is



We were on our way to visit a friend ... Cuthbert Calculus ... He lives in the Villa Sprog , by the lake



Despite the warning the travellers climb into the cart and set off with the children towards the Villa Sprog ... But, high on a cliff, someone is watching them ... Their pilot!

Vulture Four calling Neptune... Operation Sardine unsuccessful Customers heading for rendezvous two... Over and out!

Winding their way through the hills the travellers come at last to the Villa Sprog, built on the lakeside.





















Captain Haddock and the Thompsons are soon asleep, but Tintin lies awake puzzling over the day's events.

Oh well, it's no good worrying our-selves... Good night, Snowy, sleep well.







But the sound is coming from the well-head, where someone is turning the handle ... Madame flik!



The bucket brings up a strange load ... a walkie-talkie!

Agent Rameses calling King Shark!... Calling King Shark! Agent Rameses reporting ... Customers have arrived after all ...

King Shark receiving you, Rameses. Vulture reported arrival Operation Crab will commence tomorrow. Proceed as arranged... Dvsr and out!

Madame flik signs off. She has her orders!

Next morning Niko and Nushka come to the villa, to take Tintin exploring.





Laughing and talking. Tintin and the children make their way along a path leading to the cliff top. Snowy and Gustav prefer to go down to the lake.



Meanwhile, at the Villa Sprog. Captain Haddock visits the professor in his laboratory.

Very odd... I could have sworn I left my notes on that table last night... You haven't seen them, have you. Captain?



But in another room,

Ha! ha! Our clever professor shouldn't leave things lying about! I'll hide the bottle kere, with his papers inside ... Crab will soon take care of them ...



Scarcely has Madame flik turned her back, before the bottle papers and all, vanishes into thin air!



But it soon reappears... in the hands of a frogman climbing out of the well...



But suddenly...

WOOAH!

Filthy luck! I've been spotted!























Beside the mysterious observer two Progmen wait...

You saw them?...The one with the tuft of har is Tintin...He is extremely dangerous!...Operation Crab yous ahead You have your orders.

Use the new laughing gas!



Tintin returns to the Villa Sprog Immediately Captain Haddock tells him of the morning's events, Tintin listens carefully.

Part of a flipper torn off by Snowy . The professor's lost papers. It all begins to make sense



Now we've got this bit of rubber, perhaps the dogs can track the frogman's route...



Tintin follows Snowy, leaving the Thompsons to quard the villa The Captain goes after Gustav, who also seems to have picked up a trail Snowy makes the First discovery : a metal ring half buried in the ground. Tense with excitement, Tintin pulls. Slowly quietly, a section of rock slides open, to reveal the entrance to a cave...



Down the first few steps, then suddenly...

On! The door's shut!... I can't get out!.. But Snowy managed to escape... I'll have to go on ... nothing else I can do.



At the foot of the staircase, an amazing sight greets Tintin ...

What in the world?! Treasures' Can they be...stolen from museums, like the Thompsons said?



That's up to the Syldavian police... I must find a way out...



Light!...I'm sure this cave must be connected to the lake



Taking a deep breath, Tintin dives ...





Tintin wrestles desperately with the metal strands, the air draining slowly from his lungs. Just in time Snowy sees bubbles on the lake surface and dives to the rescue.





At last the wires give way!















Tintin and Snowy are on the way home...

Look! Someone's attacking the nouse!





Greetings, my dear Tintin Your young Friends will come to no harm, provided of Course you obey my orders precisely





We have a powerful adversary and im sure we're being watched! We must comb the nouse from top to bottom. There's bound to be a secret passage somewhere.























Can't raise a

cheep out of

Rameses ..



We must call in the police. But how can we ease the vila without being seen?... Let me think... Ana!



And while
Tintin
outlines
his plan,
Niko and
Nushka
are taken
by their
captors
before
King
Shark



The frogmen drag the children to a damp cellar and lock them in. No escape!

Boohoo! No one, snift,

Boohoo! No one, smiff, will ever find us... smiff... in this awful place!

Ssh, Nushka. Don't cry.
Trust Tintin He'il save us, you'll see



































What can we do? I simply must

det in!



Speeding along with the opera star Tintin



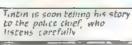
As I thought Two men watching the entrance . I'll never get past them.

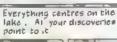


A few minutes later

That's him' Look at the shape And the dog' Come on, Dumkiuk, let's tall him!











But half the

I see possible diplomatic

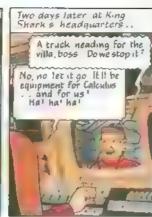


Such s lly men!

Completely fooled by my little Mr

My friend Professor Calculus once made a pocket submarine: we used it to hunt for sunken treasure













Tintin explains his
plan to
save Niko
and Nushka
. He'll
keep the
rendezvous
with the
kidnappers,
while the
Captain follows secretly
underwater









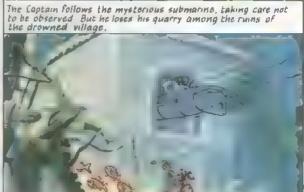


waters of the lake.









Blistering barnacles'
Where's that baenibazouk gone to?
There are dozens of
hiding piaces down
here!

But the submarine has all ready reached its destination.

Quite a set-up! You gangsters are obviously on to a good racket... for the moment!



Tintin is escorted to the control room. A shock awaits him from the depths of an armonair comes an unexpected greeting.































The oil spreads over the floor,















The porthole's given way' Close the watertight doors' Hurry!



With a frightening crack the glass dissolves in smithereens. The lake floods in More by luck than judgement, Niko pilots the tank out of its dock



Yes boss . With the tank through the port HOLE YES, boss your unbreakable glass Yes, boss ... they broke it!





Rastapopoules monitors the movements of the underwater tank from the control room ...



What's happen ing? The tank won't steer any more ... It's turning round ... as if Formsoné's taken control

Im Fright



Ha na' ha! Rastapopoulos always has the last word, my little kiddywinks Home you



Davolo! Where did that come from?

Captain Haddock, cruising down a street, almost collides with the tank...



Haddock! Captain, Captain, it's

It's Captain



H! hi! hi! I'm going to enjoy this too good a chance to miss' .. Curtains for our bold sea dog! Merchess swine!

Grabbing the submarine captain, Tintin hurls him over his shoulder ...



The gangster lands with a crash on the control panel...



Dozens of light signals whirl on dials...With a sinale flash the pictures vanish from the television screens.



All King Shark's mechanical marvels suddenly go mad ... Chaos roigns



A second gangster aims his gun at



The weapon sails away and lands on



.. automatically the tank fires
a salvo of torpedoes...



I'm being attacked!







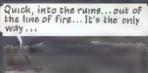
















help. The submarines been hit. and I can't stop us firing these teastly torpedoes!



Disabled, the submarine settles helplessly on the bed of the lake



Hooray! That's taken care
of Binebeard!... Now it's
your turn, my clever little
tadpoles!

There you are! Good! Come a.ong now He! he! Our ottle game is over!



While we wait for our boid buccaneer and his sister I want to snow you my little collection. Come, my dear



to make thousands

Closely
guarded
by the
Rastapopoulos
tnugs,
Tintin is
taken to
a vast
gallery.









At that moment, the underwater tank recurns to its handar



































Meanwhile

























Rastapopoulos is not disposed of so easily! I've plenty of time to slip through the net. But before I do that, I have a little surprise, especially for you!



The gangster returns to his control panel presses hard on a button ..



and returns to the cellar.

You see those sluices up there?





















Rastapopoulos's orders are swiftly carried out. The frog





The Captain pushes the starter desperately. The propeller, jammed by the damaged rudder, shakes violently but refuses to budge.



Suddenly, the twisted metal breaks loose and the propeller whirls into action.

























Tintin, Nixo and Nushka are being held prisoner by a gang of sharks! The pirates they've got a secret lair in the sunken village You'll need divers to rescue them. But you'll have to be quick, by thunder!





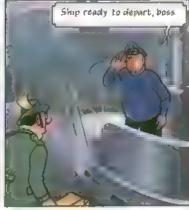


In the control room, Rastapopoul os waits

That's it, boss Ourmen have shifted all the treasures, it's time we were going. A signal's come through, the police are mounting a tremendous operation.







The dock fills with water. A lock-gate opens, and the sub marine slinks out into the depths of the lake















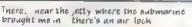


na' na' Just a few minutes more for our clever little friend and J. WHOOSH' Hundreds of tone of water down on that smart little head!















There's the air-lock! Put on life-jackets, quickly... and in we go!

The heavy door sealed behind them, Tintin starts to open the sluices ... the chamber Floods rapidly .

We ve made it I'm sure By a matter of seconds ..



















Huge waves lash the surface of the lake. The water boils in a sudden storm. Then, three heads are bobbing in the water...



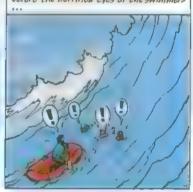




A second explosion more violent than the first shatters the waters of the lake ...



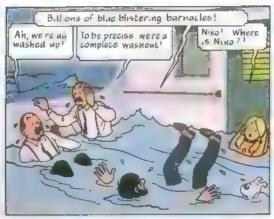
A monstrous wave, a wall of water, looms before the horrified eyes of the swimmers







For what seems a lifetime, the tiny vessel is buried beneath the churn ing water ... then, muraculously, she shakes herself free















But at least we've picked up some of the sharks One of our patrols fished out several handsome speci mens, and another netted some more when they tried to dump their loot in a cave by the lake.

































While the detectives swim for the shore, Tintin and the Captain continue their hunt for King Shark.

We don't want to miss that jellyfish when he breaks surface!



Meanwhite

There s the Bordurian shore!... We'l, keep clear of the frontier posts, and steer straight for the Trident Rocks

We can't get through that way, boss Reefs'



Yes. I know all about the reefs .. and well go under them I worked it all out beforehand, of course!



At reduced speed, the submarine crawls into the passage .





THE PERISCOPE" I've forgotten to lower the periscope!



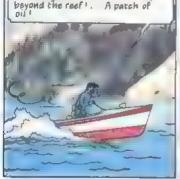






Meanwhile

Not a sign | Wait There, beyond the reef!. A patch of oil!







In the submarine, the atmosphere is distinctly tense...

Idiot! It's all your fault!
Why didn't you tell me sooner about the periscope, eh?!

But, boss...It was you who...













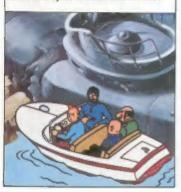








Rastapopoulos and his seamen are soon tied up and taken to the boat.



Heading across the lake. Tintin and the Captain are met by a Syldavian police launch. They and their prisoners are taken aboard. The police convey them safely to the jetty at the Villa Sprog. On shore, a warm reception awaits them! The inspector, Niko Nushka. the Thompsons, Professor Calculus and of course Gustav and Snowy...



The prisoners are taken away to Klow, where the rest of the gang is already in gaol.

Syldavia owes you a great debt, Tintin.
Thank you!

WOOAH! GRR































